

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 3/14/22

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the designation of outstanding national resource water to occur only
2 by statute; relating to the management of outstanding national resource water by the
3 Department of Environmental Conservation; and providing for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 46.03.085. Outstanding national resource water.** (a) Water of the state
7 may be designated as outstanding national resource water, as described in federal law,
8 only by statute.

9 (b) Water of the state may not be managed as outstanding national resource
10 water unless the water has been designated as outstanding national resource water
11 under (a) of this section.

12 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).